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SLOW

To Leave the Trenches Are the Dons.

They are Waiting For Shafter To Attack Them.

Baquiri, Cuba, June 24.—(Special.)—The fall of Santiago in ten days is predicted by one of Gen. Shafter's aides. The Spanish are evidently determined to remain in the trenches near Santiago and await an attack. Thus far they have refused every attempt to drive them out.

Strong Peace Talk at Madrid.

Madrid June 24.—(Special.)—In the chamber of Deputies yesterday, Senor Robledo delivered a powerful speech advocating the opening of direct negotiations for peace with the United States, if the government wanted peace. The Powers would want brokers' commissions if they undertake to effect peace.

In the Senate Gen. Campos said he would be ashamed to abandon Cuba when 150,000 Spanish soldiers, exclusive of volunteers, were propared to resist the attack of the invading Americans.

John Bull Sells Us a Boat.

Baltimore, June 24.—(Special.)—The British steamer Norse King has been sold to the government as a water boat and sailed to-day for Norfolk, Va.

Same Old Story of Delay.

San Francisco, June 24.—(Special.)—The third Manila expedition scheduled to leave Monday, will probably be delayed until Wednesday. Slow work in securing transportation causes the delay.

Morris Has a Broken Piston.

New York, June 24.—(Special.)—The torpedo boat Morris arrived from Newport this morning with a broken piston. It will take five days to make the necessary repairs.

Congressional News To-Day.

Washington, June 24.—(Special.)—A bill has been introduced in the Senate granting the right of way through the Indian Territory to the Kansas and Western Railroad.

General deficiency bill reported in the Senate. Senators continue to offer amendments.

The Rowen is Fast.

Seattle, June 24.—(Special.)—The torpedo boat Rowen was tried this morning and made 25 knots an hour.

"WILL I EVER FORGET IT?"

GREAT STRIKE.

Five Thousand Miners Throw Down Their Picks.

Pennsylvania Coal Diggers Want to Be Paid Living Wages.

Sharon, Pa., June 24.—(Special.)—Between 4,000 and 5,000 coal miners struck here this morning on account of the wage scale at the miners' camp. All of the mines have placed armed deputies on duty and trouble is feared.

CORTES WILL ADJOURN.

A Stormy Time Expected in the Spanish Capital.

Madrid, June 24.—(Special.)—The latest news from Santiago has created a profound impression and caused great alarm. The attacks on the government in the Chamber also created powerful confusion in the public mind. Lively scenes are expected at the closing of the Cortes to-day. It is reported also that a cabinet crisis has been reached.

Lynched in Tennessee.

Double Springs, Tenn., June 24.—Chas. Washington, colored, who recently assaulted Mrs. Ward, near Mine Lick, Putnam county, was lynched at Mine Lick Thursday. He was captured near Dayton and lodged in jail at Cookeville, but was taken from prison by a mob and hanged. The negro said that he had escaped from the New Jersey penitentiary after serving only a short time. He confessed his guilt. The lynching was witnessed by 3,000 people.

TWENTY-FIVE KILLED

A Lively Brush With the Spanish Column.

The Enemy Beaten Back With 75 Killed and Wounded Left Behind.

Chicago, June 26.—(Special.)—From a Washington special information has been received that the Spanish have been driven back from the woods about Baquiri and the last of the American artillery is now ashore. The march to Santiago will begin immediately. In the position carried by Gen. Shafter since landing, the Americans found twenty-five Spaniards dead and fifty wounded. No Americans were killed. The Cubans are driving the Spaniards into Santiago with fierce guerrilla fighting. The insurgents are distinguishing themselves for gallant conduct.

BE HERE WEDNESDAY.

Recruiting Officers in Search of "Fillers" For the Third Regiment.

The recruiting officers for the Third Kentucky Regiment were at Madisonville yesterday and secured 24 men, who were sent to Chickamauga. They are at Princeton to-day and will be at Paducah to-morrow.

Sergt. Frank Prowse, who is one of the recruiting officers, will be here Sunday night and the other officers will arrive in time to open the office here Wednesday morning for two days only. Those who want to go into the companies as at present made up will have an opportunity to enlist on those days.

MAY BACK DOWN.

Permission May be Given to Germany to Land Marines.

The Administration Said to Have Consented for a Hostile Nation to Occupy Manila.

Washington, June 24.—(Special.)—It is stated here that an understanding has been reached between the American and German governments by which, it it is necessary to protect consulates and foreign residents, Germany will land a force of marines at Manila with the permission of the United States, to be withdrawn as soon as the necessity for their presence has passed.

CIRCUIT COURT.

One Case Tried and Several Orders Made.

No cases of general interest have been heard in Circuit Court to-day.

The case of Dr. S. J. Rolla against H. C. and S. D. Herndon was tried and judgment rendered jointly against the defendants for $64 and against H. C. Herndon alone for $35.

M. D. Brown vs. Dr. R. L. Bradley, continued.

Mit Sowell vs. Winston Henry, damage suit for $2,000 for the breaking of a well-rope, dismissed.

The important damage case of Miss Gertrude Lucas vs. L. & N. railroad company for $25,000, tried last term and a re-trial given, was called and continued until next Tuesday morning. This is the most interesting case now on the docket.

AUSTRIA IN IT.

One of Her Steamers Will Join Camara's Fleet.

No Doubt That the Cadiz Fleet Has Started for the Suez Canal.

New York, June 24.—(Special.)—A Journal dispatch from Rome says the Austrian steamer Aruin has sailed for the Suez canal to join Camara's fleet enroute to the Philippines.

FIRE AND THEFT.

A Colored Man's House Burned and His Meat Stolen.

Herndon, June 24.—(Special.)—The dwelling house of Abram Brame, col., near this place, was destroyed by fire last night with all its contents. Several hundred pounds of bacon rescued from the smoke house, also burned, was stolen during the night. No clue has been discovered as to the origin of the fire or the theft of the meat.

In the Tenth District.

West Liberty, June 24.—(Special.)—After a day of wrangling the Congressional Convention was organized last night by the anti-Fitzpatrick forces by the election of D. W. Gardner, of Mogoffin, chairman. The convention met this morning and is still in session. The contest is a very warm one.

Pugilist Goes to War.

Chicago, June 24.—(Special.)—Frank Girard, the pugilist, has enlisted in the Second Illinois Infantry, as a private soldier.

BOAT

Bearing a Flag of Truce Locates Hobson.

Not in Morro Castle and Sampson Will Bombard.

Washington, June 24.(—Special.)—The Navy Department received a dispatch from Sampson this morning saying that he sent a message under a flag of truce and learned that Lieut. Hobson and his comrades are well and are now confined in Santiago city, four miles from Morro castle. The officers believe that Sampson, having settled definitely, that Hobson is not in the fort, will proceed to bombard and demolish the Morro fortifications to-day.

Budget of News from the Capital.

Washington, June 24.—(Special.)—Leading Republicans think Congress will adjourn by July 9. An agreement on the Hawaiian question is expected by Monday.

The State Department pronounces as absurd and ridiculous the story that all of the Spanish-speaking South American republics will combine against the United States.

Secretary Long has sent a letter to Lieut. Hobson commending his heroism.

Headed Toward the Suez Canal.

Washington, June 24.—(Special.)—Consul General Grillet, at Algiers, this morning cabled the State Department that the English ship Hampton sighted a Spanish squadron bound east Wednesday off Pantelleria. There were fifteen ships, including transports with troops, and three torpedo boats. Four vessels have joined the squadron since it left Gibraltar. There appeared to be no doubt that it is going to the Philippines.

A Thousand Spaniards Routed.

Off Santiago, June 24.—(Special.)—Lawton's brigade of 4,000 men on Thursday occupied the town of Juraqua. About 1,000 Spaniards evocuated the town. Several Cubans were wounded in the skirmish.

Will Sail Wednesday.

San Francisco, June 24.—(Special.)—Gen. Merritt has decided to sail on the Newport next Wednesday.

SHED WALLACE PULLED.

Officer Wadlington Makes an Important Arrest Last Night.

Shed Wallace, col., charged with breaking into a railroad car at Earlington June 14, was arrested here last night by Officer Wadlington. He was taken to Madisonville this morning by L. & N. detective Harlan to have an examining trial. Wallace lives here and is a son of the old man who got his head cut off two or three weeks ago, at the rock quarry on the L. & N. switch in this city.

Fight Over Blackberries.

Ransdall Olliver was cut on the arm and shoulder with a knife by Foster Shelby in Montgomery county, Tenn., Tuesday at noon, says the Clarksville Times. Both boys are about 14 years of age. They had a scuffle over a bucket of blackberries, when the Shelby lad used his pocketknife with bloody effect. The gash was about eight inches long and it required six stitches to sew up the wound. Physicians do not anticipate any serious trouble to result, however. A warrant, charging assault, has been issued for Shelby, but he has not yet been arrested.

In the noted Todd county case of Small, etc., vs. Reeves, etc., the Court of Appeals has taken back Judge Landes' opinion and reversed the former opinion, setting aside a judgment of sale of land of Wm. Small on the ground that Small was of unsound mind.

NEW WHEAT CROP.

Local Market Will Open at About 60 Cents.

No new wheat has yet been received on the local market and the millers have not settled upon an opening price, further than to say that it will probably open at about 60 cents. Several crops have been threshed and some receipts are expected tomorrow. There seems to be no doubt that the fears of a light crop are well founded. The yield will be far below the estimate, and the quality not of the best.

Highway Robbery near Clarksville.

Will Sanders, a well-known painter and paper hanger of this city, says the Leaf-Chronicle, was waylaid and robbed about 11 o'clock last night while returning from Port Royal. He drove out to call upon a young lady, and had just started on the return journey to the city. It was necessary for him to go through a deep wood, and while in the darkened shadows of the trees two men stepped into the road. One, a white man, grabbed his horse, and the other, a negro pulled him from the buggy. Sanders offered resistance and a struggle ensued, the white man coming to his partner's assistance. The negro struck Sanders over the head, knocking him senseless. The men then went through his pockets, relieving him of $2.75 in cash and a few articles of small value.

Mr. J. B. Foley has returned from Owensboro.

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Bouquet for Dr. Clardy.

The Madisonville Hustler, a paper that opposed Dr. Clardy in both his races, now pays him this graceful compliment:

"Dr. Clardy is at home at the present on his farm in Christian county, where he is looking after his wheat and other farm products. Congress is still in session, but there is not much of importance going on there now. It is better for the doctor to be at home looking after the harvesting of his wheat than it is to be staying in Washington where there is nothing to do. The probability is that Dr. Clardy will never again be in Congress as our representative, as he is not a candidate for re-election. We want to say in connection that he has made this district one of the very best of representatives. While it is true that he has not made a national reputation, he did not try to do this, but he has at all times looked after the interests of his constituents. No district in the United States has a more honest and faithful representative than has the Second district of the State of Kentucky. Dr. Clardy may well feel that he will receive the plaudit of "well done." It were a pity that every member of both houses was not as faithful, earnest and honest as has been this good man. The Hustler sincerely wishes him a long and happy time yet on earth and with many honors yet to fall to him."

James Myers, of the flagship New York, has written a letter to a friend in Troy, N. Y., from which the following extract was taken:

"Hobson and his men fought bravely to cut their way back to us, killing many Spaniards: but the tide was too strong and they were carried shoreward and taken prisoners of war. The Spanish captain of the Cristobal Colon, came to this ship bearing a flag of truce, and told the Admiral that all of our men were alive, but without clothes. We sent them clothes, provisions and money. He also said that our men fought like demons and killed many of their men; that the Spanish Admiral said he never saw such bravery, and kissed everyone of them on the forehead."

The Court of Appeals has settled the contest over the Prison Commission and the new board will enter upon its duties. The court holds that the prison law as passed was valid, except as it applied to the six-year term of Commissioner Finnell. The court held his term was only good for four years. The commissioners are Messrs. George, Richardson and Finnell.

Governor Wolcott, of Massachusetts, has decided to appoint Gen. Miles' son to a lieutenancy in the Fifth regiment, which will go to the front in response to the second call for troops from President McKinley.

Owing to the illness of Major H. B. McClelland his daughter, Miss Mary, will probably deliver the address at the unveiling of the picture of Gen. "Jeb" Stuart, of Richmond, Va., to-day.

The Democrats of the Eleventh district have no hope of overcoming a Republican majority of 12,000, but all the same they have nominated L. D. Lewis, of Hyden, to make the race for Congress.

The call on Hon. William M. Reed, to run for Congress, says the Paducah Register, created quite a stir in political circles Wednesday. Mr. Reed is now attending court at Benton.

One American sailor was killed on the Texas while the ships were engaging the Spanish batteries to cover the landing of Shafter's men. This was the only casualty.

In Michigan and South Dakota the Democrats, Silver Republicans and Populists, again agreed upon Fusion tickets and will go in to win over the Gold Republicans.

"Silver Dick" Bland has again been re-nominated in the Eighth Missouri district, for the 14th consecutive term. He has been beaten only once in 26 years.

Congressional Convention.

The official call issued by the district committee at its meeting in Hopkinsville, April 19, was as follows:

1. It is hereby ordered that on the 25th day of June, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m., standard time, there shall be held at each voting precinct of the Second Congressional district at the usual voting place, a precinct convention for the purpose of appointing delegates to a county convention, which will in turn appoint delegates to a district convention, called to nominate a Democratic candidate for Congress.

2. Each precinct shall be allowed one delegate vote for each 50 votes and fraction over 25 cast for the Bryan electors in 1896; provided that each precint shall have at least one delegate vote.

3. The delegate votes of the county shall be "prorated" or divided in such a manner as to express the will of the voters, as shown by their votes in the precinct convention. The representation of the several counties is hereby fixed upon the basis of one delegate vote for each 200 votes cast for Bryan electors in 1896.

4. All persons who support the Bryan electors in 1896, and all persons who desire to come into the regular Democratic organization, and who will agree to support the nominee of the convention, and all persons who are not 21 years of age, who will be entitled to vote at the November election, 1898, and who will agree to support the nominee of the convention herein called, shall be entitled to vote in said precinct convention.

The delegates chosen at said precint convention on June 25th, shall meet in county conventions at their respective county seats at 2 o'clock p. m., Monday, June 27th, 1898, and appoint delegates to a district convention herein called to assemble in the city of Henderson on Wednesday, June 29, 1898, at 1 o'clock p. m.

The representation of the several counties in said district convention shall be a follows: Christian, 16; Daviess, 25; Hancock, 5; Henderson, 20; Hopkins, 17; McLean, 7; Union, 16; Webster, 12. Necessary to choice, 59 and a fraction.

Carlisle and Stone.

Ex-Congressman W. J. Stone and former Secretary John G. Carlisle are figuring in a case at Philadelphia on trial before Judge Ferguson. Col. Stone wants half of a $20,000 fee, for which Edward W. Ayers, as agent, is suing the Richard Wistar estate. The fee is for securing a change of the Government mint site.

As to ex-Secretary Carlisle's knowledge of the matter, his deposition sets forth that his only reason for effecting the change of mint site from Broad and Cherry streets (the Wistar property) to Spring Garden street was Congressman Stone's representation to him that a spring of water under the former would endanger the mint's foundation, and that as the Wistars objected to selling to the Government there would be vexatious litigation.

A Sign Painter's Luck.

Big luck has come to a private now in camp at Chickamauga, says an exchange. A day or two ago private Alfred J. Lewis, of Company L., First West Virginia regiment, received a telegram from New Orleans announcing the death of his mother. Lewis is the sole heir to the famous Long View plantation, fifty miles from New Orleans, in St. James Parish, Louisiana, on the Mississippi river. It is an immense plantation, one of the largest and richest in all the South. Besides this valuable property, Lewis comes into the possession of $10,000 in cash. Lewis is a young man of about 30, a sign painter by trade.

Mr. Bacon's Funeral.

The remains of the late Wm. J. Bacon, who died at Imboden, Ark., will arrive at Gracey to-night and the funeral and burial will take place at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon at the old Bacon homestead near that place.

THE NAVAL CADETSHIP.

Young Hickman Like His Two Predecessors Loses Out.

Dr. Clardy is having a hard time getting a cadet for the Naval Academy. Young Brannon, of Owensboro, was first appointed, but failed on the physical appointment. Then John Cunningham, of Hendersson, the alternate, tried and failed on algebra. Next Chris Hickman, of Owensboro, went on to be examined and yesterday's Inquirer contained this item:

"Dr. J. H. Hickman received a telegram yesterday afternoon from his son, Chris, who is at Annapolis, studying for the naval academy, stating that he was coming home. His father wired his instructor to know if Chris had been rejected on account of physical disability. He received a reply as follows: "Physical examination O. K. Boy is homesick. Don't send him money." Dr. Hickman sent Chris a telegram that read like this: "If you come home you will walk." He will probably stay."

This morning Judge R. H. Cunningham, of Henderson, came over to see Dr. Clardy to try to get another trial for his son, in the event Hickman comes home. He went out to Newstead to see the Congressman and it may be that young Cunningham will be given another chance in September.

BASEBALL.

SPECIAL.

RESULTS OF YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Washington 8, Louisville 3.
Cleveland 4, Brooklyn 2.
Cincinnatti 13, Baltimore 4.
Pittsburg 8, New York 7.
St. Louis 7, Philadelphia 4.
Boston 5, Chicago 4.

HOW THEY STAND.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.
Cincinnati	36	19
Boston	35	20
Cleveland	33	21
Baltimore	30	22
Chicago	31	25
Pittsburg	30	25
New York	27	27
Philadelphia	23	28
Brooklyn	22	30
St. Louis	20	35
Washington	20	36
Louisville	19	39

SCHEDULE FOR TO-DAY.

Philadelphia at Louisville.
Brooklyn at Chicago.
Washington at Cincinnati.
Baltimore at St. Louis.
New York at Cleveland.
Boston at Pittsburg.

Hopkinsville Produce Market.

Cash prices paid by Hopkinsville merchants:

Bacon—	
Hams—country	8@10c
Shoulders	4½@5½c
Sides	5@7c
Lard	6@7c
Country Produce—	
Butter	15@17½c
Eggs	8c
New feathers	28@35c
Beeswax	18@21c
Tallow	2½c
Ginseng, per lb	$2@2.25
Honey	10c
Tub washed wool	26c
Greased	13@18c
Poultry—	
Y. chickens, live, per lb	8c
Roosters	2c
Grain—	
Clover, per bushel	$3
Corn	45c
Wheat	75c
Corn, shelled	50c
Live stock—	
Hogs	$3@3.50
Sheep	$2 50@3.50
Cattle	$2.50@4
Calves	$3.50@4
Hides and Furs—	
Green hides	6@7c
Green salted hides	7½c
Dry flint	10@12c
Vegetables—	
New potatoes, per bushel	60c
Cabbage, per head	2@6c
Watermelons—	
Florida	35@50c
Flour, Retail—	
Patent, per bbl	$5.75
Standard, per bbl	$5 50
Hay—	
Clover, per cwt	55c
Good Timothy	70c

To-morrow is the day for the Congressional primaries. Democrats, don't fail to attend your precinct conventions.

THE LAST ROUND!

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Men's Heavy Cheviot Work Shirts, sold at 50c, Our Price	40c
Men's Fancy Colored Shirts, soft and Negligee, with and without collars, laundried' worth 50c	35c
Scriven's Elastic Drawers, sold at $1.00, Our Price	65c
Childrens Shoes and slippers, sold at $1.00, Our Price	50c
Childrens Shoes and Slippers, sold at $1.25, Our Price	65c
Childrens Shoes ann Slippers, sold at $1,50, Our Price	75c
Ladies' $1.50 Kid Shoes, lace and button, all toes and sizes, Our Price	99c
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L. & N. TIME TABLE.

TRAINS SOUTH.

No. 55—Hopkinsville Ac. 6:15 a. m.
No. 53—Fast Line....... 6:00 a. m.
No. 51—Fast Mail....... 5:13 p. m.
No. 91—N. O. Limited....11:16 p. m.

TRAINS NORTH.

No. 92—Chicago Limited 9:36 a. m.
No. 52—St. Lou. Ex. & mail 10:18 a. m.
No. 56—Hopkinsville Ac. 8:25 p. m.
No. 45—Fast Line........9:48 p m

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COAST DEFENSE GUNS.

Dr. R. J. Gatling Has Just Invented the Most Destructive War Weapon of the Age.

It is announced that Dr. R. J. Gatling, of Hartford, Conn., the inventor of the Gatling gun, has manufactured through a Cleveland firm a new type of big coast-defense gun for the government at Washington. It will be subjected to a test of 198,000 pounds to the square inch. Dr. Gatling, says Leslie's Weekly, is now 70 years of age. Ericsson anticipated him in the in-

DR. R. J. GATLING.
(Inventor of the Latest Coast Defense Gun.)

vention of a screw for propelling watercraft. It was the war of 1861-65 that gave bent to his genius for inventions suitable to war. Hitherto he had devoted himself to inventions for the industries and the arts, inventions for sowing cottonseed and rice and wheat, for thinning cotton plants, for breaking hemp. He had invented a steam plow. The first of his revolving battery-guns was made at Indianapolis in 1862. Twelve were used by Gen. Butler on the James river. In 1886 the gun was appropriated by the United States. It is now used by Europeans. It is protected by numerous patents. The original gun fired from 250 to 300 shots per minute; the guns now in use discharge 1,200 shots per minute. Frequently 500 shots have been fired in 2½ seconds. It is a curious and interesting fact that the inventor of this terrible engine of destruction was prompted to the work by a purely humane motive. The idea of such a gun was suggested to him early in the civil war by the spectacle of the great number of soldiers sent home for burial who had died not from bullets, but from disease in the hospitals. It occurred to him that there were too many men in the service. He thought that if something could be invented whereby one soldier could do the work of 100 the other 99 could stay at home, and there would be fewer widows and orphans in consequence. Whether Dr. Gatling is satisfied that his invention has accomplished this laudable purpose is not stated.

HORSE AS HOSEMAN.

He Is Utilized by the Street Cleaning Department of Cleveland in the Washing Down Process.

The new way of cleaning the streets by washing them down with big streams of water from the fire hydrants has developed a new idea, says the Cleveland World.

But the long line of hose full of water was pretty heavy to drag here and there

HORSE ACTS AS HOSEMAN.
(Curious Sight to Be Seen at Cleveland, O.

over the rough paving stones in order to get the business end of it where it was needed to bring the full force of the stream to bear on the dirty pavement, and a gang of six or eight or ten men was needed to do the work, all but the two men at the nozzle being needed to pull the hose around. The question was how to save some of the cost of this labor.

The man with the idea simply put some strong straps around the hose ten or twelve feet back from the nozzle and hitched a horse to it.

Strange Well in Indiana.

From an abandoned gas well in Madison township, Ind., there has been flowing for several weeks a stream of water which has the effect of petrifying everything over which it passes, and pieces of cornstalk, branches of trees and cockleburrs found in the streams running away from the well are turned into stone. Others not having been subject to the water so long are in a partial state of petrification. Weeds growing along it have turned into slate pencils, are brittle and snap into pieces readily. A number of specimens were brought to Tipton, Ind., and will be sent to the state geologist for examination, as well as a sample of the water, which is of crystal clearness, and, although tainted with the taste and smell peculiar to gas well water, is not unpleasant to drink.

Uncanny Jewel Boxes.

The native Andamanese women have a curious custom. When one of them becomes a widow she prepares the skull of her deceased husband and carries it about suspended at her side. There it answers the purpose of a treasure box, in which she places her jewels, her money and other valuable possessions, so far as space will allow.

JAMES MADISON'S DIPLOMA.

Splendid Record of Future President's Scholarship.

A valuable relic came to light in the transfer of the treasures of the congressional library to its beautiful new building. Far down in the chaotic mass of engravings, maps, old newspapers and various productions of the brains and pencils of long ago, was found a piece of parchment, yellow with age, which every American will be interested to read about, and every son of Princeton anxious to see. It is a historic document—the college diploma of James Madison, the fourth president of the United States.

In spite of its great age—126 years—this memento of pre-revolutionary time is as perfect as it was on the 7th day of October, 1771, when it was proudly received by the young patriot from the hands of the famous Dr. Witherspoon, then president of the college of New Jersey—soon to be a signer of the declaration of independence—of whom John Adams said: "He is as high a son of liberty as any man in America."

Every letter of the quaint Latin in which the diploma was engraved stands out on the old parchment as clearly as the noted deeds of its signers upon the war records of their country. Dark clouds were gathering around their heads. "The crash of resounding arms" was soon to be brought to the ears of tutors and students whose names make dear to us the annals of the revolution.

James Madison was already deeply moved by the controversies between the colonies and the mother country. In the patriotic excitement of the time "The American Whig Society" was formed in Nassau hall, and Madison, at the age of 18, was one of its principal founders. With other students, dressed in black, he burned while the college bell tolled, a letter from the merchants of New York to the merchants of Philadelphia announcing the breaking of an agreement not to import English goods.

In his zeal to win his diploma the youthful patriot nearly ruined his health. He entered in 1768 the College of New Jersey—the name Princeton, bears in its charter of 1746—and by allowing himself for a long period only three hours' sleep out of the 24, completed the course in three years. Dr. Witherspoon remarked to Jefferson of his laborious student that he never knew him to do or say an indecent thing. Young Madison was one of the best orators in the college. He was so broken down by overstudy that the programme for "Commencement day, September 25, 1771," ends with this line:

"Mr. James Madison was excused from taking part in the exercises."

The future president stood very high in his studies. The bit of parchment which he so gallantly won and which has just come to light, reads, freely translated, as follows:

President and Curators
Of the College of New Jersey, to all and everyone who may read these letters.
GREETING IN THE LORD.

Be it known that it pleases us with diploma, by regal authority committed, to adorn JAMES MADISON, competing candidate in the first degree of arts, approved by previous examinations, with the title and degree of bachelor of the liberal arts, of which the seal of the College of New Jersey affixed to this parchment and our names subscribed bear witness.

Dated Nassau Hall, 7th day of October, Year of Our Lord 1771.

The signers are President Joannes Witherspoon, Curators Gulielmus Franklin, Richard Stockton, Georgeius Bryan, Gulielmus P. Smith, Joannes Rodgers, Gulielmus Livingston, Jacobus Caldwell and Jeremiah Halsey.

Gulielmus, or William, Franklin, was the son of rare Ben Franklin, and all the others were more or less famous.

Suspended from the diploma by a foot of green ribbon, only slightly faded, is the great round seal of the college, impressed on a paper star. This was made by placing two square pieces of paper together, the ribbon passing between them. The seal was then sewn to the ribbon by silk thread, which is still white, strong and glossy. There is a faint trace of red on the rim of the seal; the ink has faded out; the letters and design are perfectly distinct after more than a century and a quarter.

There were only 12 graduates in Madison's class, but several attained eminence.

Madison's great talent, lofty patriotism, thorough scholarship and intense zeal to serve his country impelled him forward to the illustrious place he filled so acceptably for two terms. He retired to private life in 1817, and died in 1836, aged 85.

The ancient diploma, so fortunately restored to view, will be carefully preserved as an incentive to youth, a reminder of a noble man, and an heirloom from a president whose memory is venerated by all Americans.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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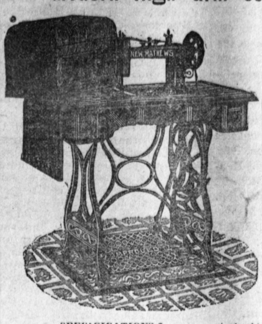

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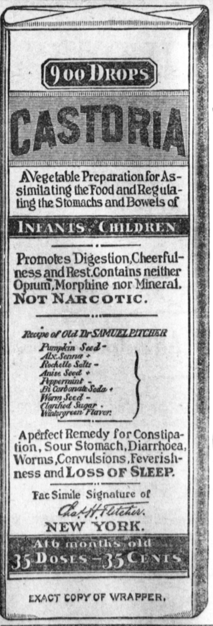

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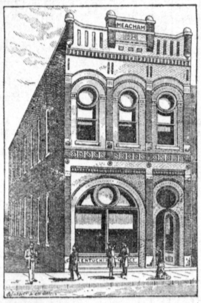

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A CHERRY SEED.

Supposed to Have Caused the Death of George Dennis.

George Dennis, youngest son of Dr. J. M. Dennis, died last night of appendicitis, after a week's illness.

His trouble, it is supposed, resulted from swallowing a cherry seed. He was in the country last week at the residence of his uncle, Mr. J. M. Medley, and on Thursday came home sick. He went to bed and it was soon found that his trouble was very serious. He continued to grow worse and death resulted.

He was in his thirteenth year and was an exceptionally bright and promising boy, the pride of doting parents.

The funeral services will be held at some time to-morrow, the hour not having been definitely fixed at this writing.

Interment in Hopewell Cemetery.

THE OMAHA STAMPS.

The New Series Now on Sale at the Postoffice.

The Trans-Mississippi stamps, commemorative of the holding of the national exposition at Omaha, are out and are now on sale here. They are in nine denominations, ranging from one cent to two dollars, as follows:

One-cent — "Marquette on the Mississippi," standing in a boat and preaching to the Indians. It is dark green.

Two-cent—A farm scene in the west, color carmine.

Four-cent—An "Indian hunting Buffalo," the color being red brown.

Five-cent—"Fremont on Rocky mountains," bark blue.

Eight-cent—"Troops guarding train," dark lilac.

Ten-cent—"Hardships of Emigration," light brown.

Fifty-cent — "Western Mining prospector," color orange.

One dollar—"Western cattle in a storm," copper red.

Two dollar — "Harvesting in West," sapphire blue.

The stamps are twice as large as the regular stamps and resemble the Columbian stamps of 1893. The series will be discontinued Dec. 31.

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

Corrected Daily By Ben Rawlins, Banker and Broker, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Chicago Market To-Day.

	Op'g	Hig't	Closing
July Wheat	74	74	73
Sept. Wheat	67½	67⅝	66¾
July Corn	32½	32½	32⅛
Sept. Corn	33⅛	33⅛	32¾
Sept. Oats	20⅞	20⅞	20⅝
Sept. Pork	9 65	9 67	9 67
Sept. Lard	5 75	5 75	5 75
Sept. Ribs	5 47	5 47	5 47

New York Stocks and Cotton.

	Op'g	Hig't	Closing
Aug. Cotton	6 23	6 25	6 22
A'm. Tob.	1 16¼	1 17½	1 17⅜
Chicago Gas	96⅝	96⅝	95¾
C., B. & Q.	1 05¼	1 05⅝	1 05⅝
L. & N.	52⅜	52⅜	52¼
Manhattan	1 03⅞	1 04⅛	1 03⅞
Sugar	1 29⅞	1 30⅞	1 30¼
Coal & Iron	25⅛	25½	24⅝

Chicago Receipts To-day.

Wheat	25 Cars
Corn	466 Cars
Oats	220 Cars
Hogs	33,000

Hog Market.

Hogs To-day	33,000
Hogs To-morrow	21,000
Light	387
Mixed	400
Rough	380
Heavy	397

Hopkinsville Gas & Lighting Co.

Important Notice.

To intending consumers:

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C. H. Layne has a nice pony for sale. 6-21dtf

Rev. S. N. Vail wishes to sell his fine family mare, with buggy, will dispose of her at a bargain. Perfectly safe for a lady to drive.

Kentucky captured two Second Lieutenants' places Thursday, the appointees being H. C. Bonnycastle and Desha Breckinridge.

Treasurer Long announces that he hopes to run through July and August this year without suspending payment until fall taxes come in September. Last year's suspension began April 10.

The recruiting officers are here and they want about twenty or thirty men for the army. Capt. Atkinson has charge of the business. He has with him Sergt. A. J. Chapman, and Privates Frank Prowse, H. H. Hopkins and E. A. Hopkins. They will remain here a few days. —Madisonville Hustler.

Prof. W. L. Eiseman, of Nashville, Tenn., leader of the Vendome Orchestra, has been employed for the coming session by the South Kentucky College to teach violin, violincello, and mandolin. The people of Hopkinsville are to be congratulated on having the services of this eminent teacher for the coming session.

County Attorney Denny P. Smith, of Trigg county, has gone to Lebanon, Tenn., where he will take a special course in criminal law in Cumberland University, says the Telephone. He will be gone about six weeks or two months. He has made arrangements to have the duties of the County Attorney's office looked after during his absence.

Mr. I. M. Aldridge, of Institute, N. C., has invented a tobacco fly catcher. It is a large tin pan, in which is put water and kerosene oil. In the center of the basin a lighted lantern with a cover is placed. The light at night attracts the flies against the lantern and they fall into the bath of water and kerosene prepared for them, and that's their finish.—Ex.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Mr. Bud Renshaw, of Sinking Fork, is in town to-day.

Esq. J. M. P. Pool, of Bainbridge, is in town.

Mr. Levy Dunning, of Wallonia, is here this afternoon.

Miss Emma Barnett is visiting the family of Mr. N. A. Barnett.

Mr. E. E. Wash a prominent Trigg county farmer, is here to-day.

Dr. R. D. Moore and Marshal R. L. Moore, of Pembroke, are in town.

Mrs. John Moayon and W. L. Bamberger returned to-day from Dawson.

Misses Jennie and Frances Barr have gone to Cerulean to spend several weeks.

Miss Daisy Gardner, of Georgia, is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. B. Rogers.

Mrs. Dr. E. A. Chattin returned to her home in Madisonville this morning.

Mrs. Cooper, formerly Miss Delia Fuqua, is here on a visit to her father, Dr. W. M. Fuqua.

Mr. Wm. Dennis arrived from the South this morning to attend the funeral of his brother.

Mrs. T. W. Gardiner and two little daughters went to Madisonville this morning to visit relatives.

Cadet John Cunningham, of Henderson, just back from Virginia Military Institute, was in town today.

Mrs. Mack Perkins and two little daughters returned this afternoon from Gracey, where they have been visiting relatives.

Ward Pedley and Ernest Burch went to Hopkinsville at noon, where they will try to join the Hopkinsville company.—Owensboro Inquirer.

Mr. F. H. Renshaw and wife and grandson, Herschel Diuguid, are visiting relatives in the Sinking Fork neighborhood.

Mr. Hiram L. Salter, of the L. & N. ticket office, Cincinnati, is at home on a ten days' visit to his mother.

Dr. E. A. Chatten, like "the last rose of summer," is blooming alone, His better nine-tenths left Monday evening for a sojourn of several days in Hopkinsville.—Earlington Bee.

THE GLORIOUS FOURTH.

Oratory to Be Tapped at Cerulean Springs.

For the good its waters have done the appreciative thousands who have quaffed the soluble nectars of Cerulean Springs, there will be a public gathering at that historic resort on the Fourth of next July. On that day, seventy-five years ago, the history of the Springs began, and its prosperous career will be celebrated on the next Fourth by public speeches from a number of gentlemen. Among those invited and expected to address the crowd are Hon. James B. Garnett, Hon. Sam H. Crossland, Hon. John K. Hendrick, Hon. Fenton Sims, Hon. F. A. Burnett, Hon. C. H. Bush, Hon. James Breathitt, Hon. O. M. James, Hon. John Phelps, Hon. Wm. Redd, Hon. William J. Stone, Hon. John Allison. For details, attention is directed to posters issued from this office.

Camp Meeting in Logan.

The camp meeting at Parsons' Camp Ground, says Adairville News, begins July 29th and closes August 7th. Judge L. H. Estes, of Memphis, Rev. Thomas Lewis, of Grenada, Miss., and Dr. W. K. Piner, of Hopkinsville, will be in charge of the preaching. Rev. G. W. Lyon will lead the singing. Pavilion is new and well seated. A large encampment and a good meeting expected.

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Dr. E. C. Anderson is in Madisonville to-day.

France is no longer singing, "Oh, M. Meline, my M. Meline."

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CHRISTIAN CIRCUIT COURT, KENTUCKY.

J. E. McPherson, Trustee Etc. Plaintiff.
AGAINST — EQUITY
The Hopkinsville Hotel Co., Etc Defendants.

BY VIRTUE of a Judgment and order of sale of the Christian Circuit Court, rendered at the February term thereof, 1898, in the above cause I shall proceed to offer for sale as a whole at the Court House door, in Hopkinsville, Ky., to the highest bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on Monday the 4th day of July, 1898, at 11 o'clock, a. m., or thereabout, (being County Court day) upon a credit of six and eighteen months the Right of Redemption in and to the following described property, to wit:

The property known as the "Hotel Latham," situated on Virginia street, in the City of Hopkinsville, in Christion County, Kentucky, including the lot on which said Hotel stands, which lot fronts about 160 feet on said Virginia street, is bounded on the North by Sixth street, on the South by Seventh street, and runs back, Eastward with said 6th and 7th Streets, 134 feet to the center of an alley, or passway, which runs between said Hotel property, and the Schmitt lot, now owned by John C. Latham; together with all the Furniture, machinery, fixtures, carpets, beds and bedding, table ware, etc., now contained in, and belonging to said "Hotel Latham."

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